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SUBJECT: LEBANESE SITUATION, 1800 HOURS LOCAL, AUGUST 28

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1. FIGHTING BETWEEN SYRIANS AND CHRISTIAN MILITIMEN BROKE
OUT AT 1630 HOURS LOCAL, AUGUST 28, IN THE AYN AR-RUMMANAH/
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SHIYAH AREA. BOTH SIDES ARE USING SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC
WEAPONS, AND RPG'S. CHRISTIANS ARE ALSO USING MORTARS, SYRIANS
TANKS AND ARTILLERY. AS OF 1800 HOURS FIGHTING IS CONTINUING.

2. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON WHAT STARTED FIGHTING, BUT
SPECULATE IT MAY BE SPILLOVER FROM FIGHTING IN BATROUN AREA OF
NORTH LEBANON.

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